Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Alma Buechler, and we are richer because Alma lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Alma was born was born on May 20, 1912, in Lesterville, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Alma married Reynold Buechler on July 22, 1934, and to this union three children were born, Daph, Jerald, and Vonda. Her life was further blessed with 12 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and 8 great-great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Alma was appreciated as an Avon representative for many years. She later worked for two South Dakota governors, Governor Frank Farrar and Governor Richard Kneip. After retirement, Alma enjoyed quilting with her Lutheran ladies circle, spending time with the Pierre Area Senior Citizens, playing cards and games with her friends, and reading; and,

Whereas, Alma will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 20, 2012, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her family and friends in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State